

HYPERBOLE:

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In the following sentences, underline the hyperbole and write what it means on the line underneath.

1. My sister uses so much makeup that she broke the chisel trying to get it off last night.
2. My teacher is so old, they have already nailed the coffin shut.
3. My dog is so ugly, we have to pay the fleas to live on him.
4. The town I grew up in is so isolated, it makes ghost towns look popular.
5. My aunt is so fat, when she lies down, she's as tall as she is standing up.
6. Your sister's so skinny, she has to run around in the shower to get wet.
7. The Statue of Liberty is so big, when I looked up, I almost got whiplash.
8. I think of you a million times a day.
9. My dog is so ugly, he only has cat friends.
10. My best friend is so forgetful, I have to remind her what her name is.
11. My sister uses so much makeup, my mom doesn't know her when she takes it off.
12. My teacher is so old, she remembers when the dinosaurs died.
13. My dog is so ugly, he has to sneak up on his dish to eat.

14. The town I grew up in was so isolated, the only friend I had was a deer.
 15. My aunt is so fat, you have to take two trains to get on her good side.
 16. Your sister is so dumb, she thought that YMCA was how you spelled Macy.
 17. The boy's ears are so big, they look like you could stick a megaphone inside them.
 18. My principal is so busy, we have to make reservations two weeks ahead for a paddling.
 19. My mother is so tall, that she looks down at the mother giraffe at the zoo.
 20. This town is so small, you had better not blink or you will miss seeing it.
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1. My sister uses so much makeup, when she smiles her cheeks don't move.
2. My teacher is so old, she can't even remember her own name.
3. My dog is so ugly, we have to pay people to pet him.
4. The town I grew up in was so small, we had to drive to the city to get gossip.
5. My aunt is so fat, the elephants throw peanuts at her.

6. My history teacher is so old, she lived through the Civil War.
7. The test was so hard, when I finished it, I was 100 years old.
8. Susie gets so many phone calls, she has her own 800 number.
9. Our library is so old, the books are numbered with Roman Numerals.
10. It was so hot, if you dropped an egg on the sidewalk, it would fry.
11. My sister uses so much makeup, by the time she gets it on, it is time to take it off again.
12. My teacher is so old, she taught the cave men to build a fire.
13. My dog is so ugly, he saw himself in a mirror and ran away.
14. The town I grew up in was so small, our movie theatre had two seats.
15. My aunt is so fat, when she steps in an elevator it will only go down.
16. My friend was so honest, when he got locked in the grocery store he starved to death.
17. It was so cold last winter, even the polar bears were wearing coats.
18. My friend was so dumb, she thought TACO BELL was a Mexican phone company.
19. Texas is so flat, you can see your dog run away for three days before he is out of sight.
20. My sister uses so much makeup, she loses 30 pounds when she takes it off.